

WASHINGTONVILLE LOCAL GLEANINGS

By Peter M. Herald.

Family Reunions, Etc.

The thirty-second annual reunion and table picnic of the Roller family was held at Riverside (Stop 9, Y. & O. Interurban line) last Thursday. The location is good and the weather was ideal the entire day, so that nothing prevented the grand and notable object of their meeting. A large dining tent had been provided, a speakers' stand was erected and all things made ready for the greatest gathering in the history of these family reunions. There were 175 persons present by actual count, and some may have been missed. There was an abundance of shade, good boating from the grounds to McKee's dam, and more than enough to eat; they say that there were 16 kinds of oysters, omelets, pies and jellies, all the chicken that could be desired, other eatables galore, with a field of waving corn as a background to the tables under the tent, and "heap good talk" by chiefs of the several tribes represented, and by others. As the entrance to the grounds a rope was stretched across the public highway and from the rope an American flag swung to the breeze. People came in hay-wagonloads, carriages and automobiles. W. A. Roller of Millville is president and Miss Hazel Roller of Columbiana is secretary and treasurer. Rev. M. Daubenspeck of Greenford opened the services with prayer. W. E. Roller of Washingtonville made the address of welcome, followed by Mayor John S. Roller of Lowellville, Judge Calvin of Youngstown, Rev. M. C. Green of Youngstown, and others. The address by Rev. M. Daubenspeck was given in German in the 17th century, its separation into families or tribes, some going north, others going south. He says there is a family history here prepared for publication, and while many names are not among the professions, and in farming, not one can be traced to penal servitude. His arrival here was delayed five hours by a railroad wreck near Harper's Ferry. This placed him at the end of the speaking program. The day's exercises were given by the Locust Grove church, with organ accompaniment which was greatly appreciated. A letter of regret from Prof. Frank Roller at Detroit was read by the secretary and ordered placed on file. As a suitable closing of the day's enjoyable program, the entire audience and family, "let us be with you 'till we meet again," and benediction by Rev. Daubenspeck. A general handshaking and hearty goodbye closed the day's doings. It was stated as being understood that these reunions will be held on the 3d Thursday of August, 1913, at the same place, unless otherwise arranged. The first Roller reunion was held in a grove near Washingtonville in August, 1879, and Gen. Jacob Roller was made chairman. Isaac Roller, who was present, was the first white child born in Green Township. John R. Roller of Mt. Union delivered the address. The names at that reunion were taken by W. E. Roller and Urban Welkart. Jacob Roller, a native of Wittenberg, Germany, came to America about the year 1740 at the age of 21. He married Mary, daughter of a native of Wittenberg, of which union seven sons and two daughters were born, viz: Jacob, Michael, John, Balthasar, Philip, Henry and Caleb, and Margaret and Mary. Many of the original stock are buried in the local cemetery.

The third annual reunion of the Moore family was held at Riverside stop last Saturday, occupying the same grounds and tent as were used by the Roller reunion on Thursday; and notwithstanding the threatening weather 100 members of the family were present. The reunion was interspersed with the short talks given by members of the family. These gatherings have not yet been sufficiently numerous to glean much historical data as to the origin of the parent stock of the Moore family; yet the name is unquestionably of Scotch-Irish origin, as much so as that of Sir Thomas Moore the poet, Rory O'Moore, Sir John Moore and others of greater or less notoriety. In some counties of Ohio the name is common among certain civilized tribes of American Indians, and of the same appearing in the Indian graveyards at Gladenbutten and Upper Sandusky. The day was enjoyably spent at this last reunion, the sumptuous meal was relished by all present, and the event promises to be a permanent affair. Before adjourning it was decided to hold the next reunion in Centennial park at Salem on the third Saturday of August, 1913. The officers elected were: Urban Moore, president; Geo. Moore, vice president; A. H. Moore, secretary, and Melborn Moore, treasurer.

The Calvin reunion is being held at Locust Grove today. The Summerville reunion will be held at the home of John Summerville near Garfield, O., August 31. The Zimmermann reunion will be held on the Y. & O. electric line south of Leontonia on the last Thursday of August. The Harvest Home picnic, or Columbiana county reunion, will be held at Shelton's Grove on Saturday of this week. D. F. Anderson of Youngstown will deliver the address of the day.

Mrs. Kate Stevenson was here Friday from New Castle visiting her parents. A suitable plot has been graded on the lawn of O. Bossert for a lawn tennis court. John Polson and family spent Sunday at the home of James Broadbent and wife in Teague. Mrs. Mary Rhodes and daughters Lydia and Barbara of Greenford were here last Friday visiting Mrs. R. E. Schaffner and Mrs. Alice Eyster.

Harvest Home picnic at Shelton's Grove this week Saturday. Mrs. Geo. Vaughn and son Andrew spent a few days in Youngstown. Mrs. A. L. Taylor and son Loron are visiting relatives in Cleveland. Mrs. W. A. Wadsworth has returned from Indiana and Michigan, and is visiting his sister, Mrs. Elias Eyster. Columbiana county teachers' institute will begin in Leontonia next Monday and continue the entire week. Geo. Summerville had his left leg badly bruised above the knee by a fall of rock in the Peerless mine, Saturday. Mrs. D. C. Webster and daughter Maud of Chicago are guests of their sister and aunt, Mrs. S. C. Wilson and family. The receipts of the Busy Bee social on Saturday were \$24.42. The Ladies Aid society will hold another bakery next Saturday. Mrs. John Archbold (nee Edith Baker) and her grandmother, Mrs. Oretta Reed, of Salem visited Mrs. Viola Baker, Saturday. Mrs. Matt Simpson was overcome by a sudden attack of heart trouble last Thursday, and for a time fears were entertained for her recovery. J. C. Welkart and wife and David Welkart and wife drove to North Benson Sunday and spent the day at the home of Joseph Galbreath and wife. The heavy wooden girders have been placed upon the upper story of the school building and several carloads of slate have been delivered for the roof.

Recent rains cause a luxuriant growth of vegetation, including potato tops. The hay crop has never been better within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Misses Rhea Gilbert and Mary Vaughn will represent the Lutheran C. E. society at the county convention to be held at Columbiana September 25 and 26. Leaville, Carroll county, the birthplace of John D. Archbold, observed its centennial last week. John D. is now able to buy that entire county, real and personal, if taken at ten times its appraised value. Charles C. Hotchkiss, with his wife and two sons of Pittsburgh, came Saturday evening for a visit with relatives here. Mrs. H. will remain for a few weeks, while her husband resumes work on the B. & O. Ry. It is thought unnecessary to name a Bull Moose ticket in Columbiana county, as there is but one republican party, and Taft will carry the county, anyway, unless Eugene V. Debs carries a few more precincts. David Calvin, the fish vender, was in town last Friday and sold 150 pounds of fish before 10 o'clock, and could not sell so many more. His fish horn will be heard every Friday. Fish is said to be an excellent brain food.

Rev. J. B. Manley, well known in Columbiana county Methodist circles, has been removed from Mingo Junction to the West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh, where he will undergo an operation. Mr. Manley has been in ill health for some time. The most cheering news to reach this village Saturday evening was the acquittal of attorney Clarence Darrow at Los Angeles, after a persecuting charge there since May 15. Mr. Darrow is no stranger to the people of Mahoning county, and his complete victory over his bovine assailants is hailed with delight. Five practical pottery men were here last Thursday and left a type-written statement to the effect that if there can be \$20,000 of stock subscribed here, they will put up as much more, and Washingtonville will be assured of a sanitary pottery plant. The proposition is being earnestly discussed by men who know that this village cannot wake up new life or sing the doxology. Dr. Justus, a government physician for the northern district of Ohio, was here last week Thursday afternoon, and with Dr. Rhodes made a thorough examination of John H. Longbottom, extending over a period of two hours. Hatter in Wheeling, a guest of E. M. Atkinson, near Elm Grove, Dr. Cowan, who is an itinerant medicine man who has traveled the state of Ohio several times, is about the spryest octogenarian who has ever been seen in these parts. He might be taken for a well preserved 60-year-old man. His head and flowing beard, though hoary, are abundant and the doctor walks with an elastic step, his eye is clear, his hand steady and his mental faculties as good as those of a man not more than half his age. "I've been a bachelor for 40 years, but I am unable to find the party this year," said Dr. Cowan to a "Telegraph" reporter. "I voted for John C. Fremont, the party's first candidate, and I've voted for every republican candidate for president since."

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J. C. Eyster and John Cole have painted the roof on town hall. Mrs. J. S. Davis and daughters Mary and Gwendolyn are visiting friends in Altoona, Pa.

Miss Mary Heaton spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Heckert in Salem.

Miss Euphemia Anderson of East Liverpool is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Euphemia Maxwell.

Miss Carrie P. Woods was a Sunday guest of Catharine Bates in the western part of this township.

The new constitution does not interfere with the old one relating to the taxation of sheep-killing dogs. The miners and Socialists at West Point will hold a dance and have a picnic on Saturday, day and night. Dick Dunn and wife have moved their household goods to West Point so as to be nearer his work in the mines.

Prof. B. F. Stanton, formerly principal teacher in the Salem high school, passed through here on the Erie Monday forenoon.

The Longbottom reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Summerville at Garfield on Saturday, August 31.

Mrs. Louise Vignon and son Wilbert have returned from a pleasant visit at the home of Joseph Galbreath and wife at Rochester, Pa.

Joseph Kindig, wife and children and Mrs. Barbara Coy of Green township drove here in their auto on Monday to visit Mrs. R. E. Schaffner.

Mrs. S. C. Wilson and daughters Ephie and Kathryn, accompanied by Mrs. Dil Webster and daughter Maud were in Canfield on Tuesday visiting relatives.

It is rumored about Leontonia that Dr. F. E. McKinney has sold his practice to a physician from Baltimore, and that the former will return to his old home in St. Louis.

Prof. E. S. Freed and wife went to Girard Monday morning to acquaint themselves with their new surroundings, and on Tuesday went to Mt. Union to pack their goods.

The new falling of P. elderberries are ripe, and we can hope for our share of "roadside pies" this winter. A joint committee from both Sunday schools is arranging for a union picnic to be held at Shelton's Grove August 25. If train service on the Erie can be had.

James M. Atkinson and family have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Huntington, Ind., and Lorain, O. They have not found much material change in this old town, but they prefer it to anything they have seen in their travels, as a well regulated residence town.

Vote at Con-Con. election September 3. You may not live to vote for another. One amendment says "thou shalt not kill," vote for it. Another gives your wife, your sister and your mother the right to vote for you as yourself; vote for it. In fact vote for the whole ball of wax, then have a clear conscience.

Hi Welkart of Leontonia attended the funeral of his brother Lewis at Piqua, Miami county, last Saturday afternoon. Decedent was 86 years old, was thrice married and resided in that locality for more than half a century. Out of a family of 13 brothers and sisters three brothers and one sister remain, as follows: Hiram, aged 68; George, 70; Samuel, 75; Harry, 77.

The frescoers have about completed the interior of the Methodist church; the iron handrails have been placed at the front entrance, and but little remains to be done before dedicating. The choir has secured new chairs, the seats will be elevated and the mellow light from the memorial windows blending so nicely with the modest tint upon the walls, cannot help being pleasing to the eye.

To vote \$50,000,000 for good roads in Ohio will cost 16 1/2 cents on each \$1,000 worth of taxable property. Most large cities of the state already have good roads, so that the city taxes will come mostly to the rural districts, where it is needed most, and where city chappies can come in their automobiles without the usual complaint of bad roads. The country people are spending the money to get to market at all seasons of the year.

Relatives and friends from Youngstown, East Palestine and Lisbon assembled at the home of James Broadbent at Teegarden on Sunday to celebrate the 40th birthday of F. L. Osborn, who was born on this date. A royal dinner, ice cream, etc. were the appetizing part of the program, to say nothing of the gab fest and the good feeling that prevailed. The hamlet is beautifully located, and the site of the state mill, still standing, that was built 110 years ago.

Next Sunday, August 25, being the 31st wedding anniversary of F. L. Osborn and wife, their daughter, Miss Minnie Osborn, will celebrate the event by having a marriage of her own by joining heart and hand with Mr. Fred C. Denner, a contractor of Youngstown, in which city the prospective bride was employed when the "match" was made. As this event will occur before the next issue of the Dispatch, we take this opportunity of wishing the happy and prosperous journey on the matrimonial sea of matrimony. May there be no dangerous icebergs in their pathway, but at the end of life's voyage may they land safely and live forever.

D. R. Lehman has sold four car loads of agricultural lime to farmers in this locality. Among those to get the "goods" here on Wednesday were: L. Lehman, 4 tons; H. N. Detweiler, 3; Harvey Good, 4; Ed. Weaver, 2; A. Wenger, 3; Earl Klingensmith, 2; H. Calvin, 2; Homer Helmselman, 3; S. G. McClain, 1; B. Knapp, 2; Jacob Lehman, 2; S. R. Martin, 2; Harry Stouffer, 2; Elsie Felcht, 4; Jos. Moore, 4. This lime and the Darling fertilizer, brought good crops of oats, wheat and corn wherever used. D. R. Lehman had a yield of 88 bushels of oats to the acre and Henry Calvin had a yield of 73 to the acre. For wheat, Lehman had 24 1/2 bushels to the acre and Calvin had 14 1/2.

Miss Alice Platt spent a few days with friends in East Liverpool. "The pottery" is the absorbing topic upon the street corners this morning. Mrs. Emily Luxieul and daughter Mary are visiting friends in Mineral City.

Miss Ruth Seaburn of Sharon, Pa. is visiting her uncle and aunt, J. D. Williams and wife. The L. E. A. & W. railroad out of Alliance has been owned by the L. S. & M. S. since July 3d.

Mrs. Wm. Senior, Mrs. Ed. Longbottom and Mrs. Sam Platt were in Youngstown Wednesday. Abraham Lincoln said "I believe in all sharing the privilege of government, by no means excluding women."

Mrs. Herbert Smedley and Mrs. Dick Dunn spent Wednesday at the home of Isaiah Goodman near Calla.

The East Palestine rubber company has been incorporated with a capital of \$50,000, and will manufacture automobile tires.

Frank Spence, civil engineer, fell from the Card & Prosser trestle work at Teegarden Monday afternoon and severely sprained his leg.

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EAST LEWISTOWN

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Arthur Burns, Gallon and Arden Bassinger took an outing of about 40 miles on bicycles, Sunday.

A number from here attended the woman's suffrage meeting in North Lima Saturday evening.

Washington Bush of Minneapolis visited over Sunday with relatives here, returning home Monday.

M. M. Mellinger, son Clark and Jonas Detwiler attended a Sunday school convention at Smithville, O., Friday, stopping at Saturday at the Experiment Station in Wooster on their way home.

H. C. Stouffer struck coal on the Mellinger farm Saturday at a depth of 16 feet. He claims 18 inches of coal and 20 inches of bituminous coal.

Joseph Bixler and wife, while returning home from North Lima Sunday evening, got into a sink hole on the Lewistown hill and it required some time to remove the horse. The road was immediately closed to the public.

A number from here attended the sacred concert given by the blind singers in Paradise church Sunday evening.

George and Jonathan Harter spent Sunday with Charles Bush.

Mrs. John Bush and Mrs. Emerson Bush of Eureka visited relatives here.

John Burns and wife visited S. G. McClun at Island Sunday afternoon. Sam Bare of New Buffalo was here.

Rev. Stultzfus of the Lima, O. Menomission will soon hold a series of meetings in this place.

Mrs. Clark Baer and son spent Sunday in New Buffalo.

Noah Metzler of Columbiana took dinner Sunday with M. Mellinger.

H. C. Stouffer had business out of town Monday.

Joseph Sauerwein of Columbiana was here part of Sunday and Monday.

Minnie Cool of Maple Grove was the guest of her sister, Ida Bradley, Sunday.

Church services next Sunday evening.

While Homer of Maple Grove was here Sunday night making a call his horse became untied and Homer was forced to walk home.

NORTH JACKSON

Aug. 21—Charles Pipper, wife and son Carlos spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Orley in Newton.

Sunday school and preaching in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at the usual hours.

Homer Woodward, wife and son Earl of Warren spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of W. F. Osborn.

Abe McCollister and wife of Newton Falls spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Flick.

Albert Bagnal and family and Mr. Mullen and family of Youngstown and Rue Jones and family spent Sunday afternoon and evening with C. A. Glemmes.

Mrs. Alex Dickson and granddaughter of Canfield returned home after spending several days at Day Duer's.

Miss Helen Bagnal of Youngstown spent last week here with her grandparents.

Mrs. Julia Osborn recently spent several days with Boardman and Youngstown relatives.